

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Alfred E. KELLER

GROUP ART UNIT: 1764

SERIAL NO.: 09/625,710

EXAMINER: Douglas W. Rudnick

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FOR: Process for Producing Syngas
In A Short Contact Time
Reactor Using Catalytic Partial
Oxidation of Hydrogen Sulfide
Hydrogen Sulfide

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**AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 17, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, and in reply submits the following amendments and remarks. The format of this Amendment and Response is in accordance with the USPTO Notice dated January 31, 2003 entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."